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METHOD OF PROCESSING AN IMAGE

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- ☒ X A specification consisting of 51 pages
- ☒ X 19 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ X An assignment of the invention
- ☒ X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
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